BENGALURU, SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2023 www.Bangaloremirror.com 16 Pages PRICE ₹4

Bangalore Mirror ON SATURDAY

TEMP Max 31 | Min 15 | Humidity 35% Clear with periodic clouds Sensex 59,135 | Nifty 17,412 | Gold 55,564 | Silver 62,752 | Dollar 81.97 | Euro 87.05 | GBP 98.58

For 20 years, residents along Bannerghatta Road have been complaining of bad odour from effluent treatment plant

ODOUR DISORDER

ETP operated by Bangalore Cooperative Milk Union Limited

| Y Maheswara Reddy
c-y.reddy@timesgroup.com

TWEETS @BangaloreMIRROR

Residents of B Chandrappa Nagar on Bannerghatta Road are finding it difficult to be outside their homes due to bad odour emanating from an effluent treatment plant (ETP) of Bangalore Cooperative Milk Union Limited. They said they are suffering from headache, cold and cough due to the bad odour from the ETP.

The residents told BM that they have been complaining to the management of Bangalore Cooperative Milk Union Limited for more than 20 years but have not succeeded in getting the much needed relief from bad odour.

"We have been running from pillar to post all these years appealing to the authorities concerned to fix this issue but in vain. We could not invite guests to our homes due to the bad odour. I want the management of Bangalore Cooperative Milk Union

CONTINUED ON PAGE 12 »

"It has become a tough task for us to spend some time outside our homes in the evening
— Murthy Bheem Rao, resident, Chandrappa Nagar

Trash on fire

Bengaluru's burning problem needs an answer

PAGE 6

APELHÖSTMAL
Curtains, 1 pair, leaf patterned /multicoloured, dark, 145x150 cm
~~₹999~~
₹599

NISSAFORS
Trolley, black, 50.5x30x83 cm
~~₹2,990~~
₹2,499

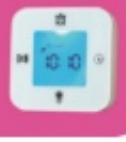
HATTEFJÄLL
Office chair with armrests, Gunnared light brown-pink
~~₹20,990~~
₹14,990

TÖMMERBY
Rug flatwoven, in/outdoor, dark green /off-white, 160x230 cm
~~₹5,990~~
₹3,990

NÖJSAM
Box, blue, 25x37x22 cm
~~₹499~~
₹349

IVAR
Cabinet with doors, grey mesh, 80x83 cm
~~₹8,990~~
₹6,990

KLOCKIS
Clock/thermometer/alarm /timer, light blue
~~₹349~~
₹249

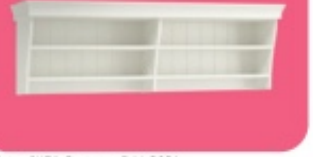


LAPPNYCKLAR
Duvet cover and pillowcase, white/ multicolour, 150x200/50x80 cm
~~₹1,790~~
₹1,290

SOLBO
Table lamp, white/owl, 23 cm
~~₹1,490~~
₹999

VOXNAN
Hanger for door, chrome effect
~~₹699~~
₹549

LIATORP
Wall/bridging shelf, white, 152x47 cm
~~₹12,000~~
₹9,000



MUSKOT
Plant pot, white, 24 cm
~~₹999~~
₹599

MALM
Bed frame, high, white/Luröy, 180x200 cm
~~₹21,990~~
₹18,990

Come celebrate with us

Enjoy festive offers*
Till 26th March

Manege banni.
Come home to IKEA.

Scan to join the IKEA Family club for free

Visit IKEA Nagasandra.
IKEA.in | IKEA app
1800 419 4532 (toll free)

IKEA
Home furnishings

© Inter IKEA Systems B.V. 2021

*On select products only.

3 THINGS TO DO

01 AI meets art

FutureFantastic is a first-of-its-kind TechArt festival in India that creatively brings together Artificial Intelligence (AI) and art to address climate change. The opening will commence with performances and installations at Bengaluru's premier theatre space Ranga Shankara, complemented by artworks and film screenings at the Infosys Science Foundation.
Where: Ranga Shankara
When: March 11, 12, 11 am - 7 pm

02 Bookworms, unite

Bibliophiles, what are you reading these days? Is there a book or an author that has amazed you recently? Discuss it with like-minded people at this special club for bookworms and share the magic of some wordsmiths who not only influenced us but shaped our lives in some way.
Where: Lahe Lahe, Indiranagar
When: March 11, 4-5 pm
Register: 9886294444

03 Go jewellery shopping

The three-day 'Threads of Gold - The Bengaluru Jewellery Show' will open on March 11 at Amara Convention Centre, near Jakkur. More than 15 prime jewelers will showcase jewellery under one roof. The participating jewellers include Aabushan, AVR Swarna Mahal, Sri Ganesh Diamonds and Jewellery - Rajajinagar, Navarathan, Gajraj Jewellers, Nirmal Jewellers, Wonder Diamonds, Simha Jewellers, Sanchi Silver Trends, DRN Jewels, Nithyas, Srsta Collections.
This exhibition will be inaugurated by doctors who have contributed immensely during the pandemic.

H3N2 virus: Safety steps increased for students

Amid exams, school authorities ensure sanitisation norms are in place

| Saumyangi Yadav
c-saumyangi.yadav
@timesgroup.com
TWEETS @BangaloreMIRROR

As Karnataka recorded its first death due to the H3N2 influenza virus, educational institutes in the city are ramping up their safety measures to ensure student safety.

Though most colleges in the city have already been following basic safety measures suggested for covid-19, they say there is nothing to worry about so far.

"We are waiting for an official circular from the state government. Till then there are precautions that students and faculty are taking that were suggested for the covid-19," said Vice Chancellor of Visvesvaraya Technological University, Dr S Vidyashankar.

The state government so far has not issued any regulations for schools and colleges.

On Friday, the Union Health Ministry had issued a statement saying 82-year-old Hire Gowda from Hassan district in Karnataka succumbed to the H3N2 influenza virus on March 1. It was confirmed on Friday that the death was caused by the influenza virus. According to sources, the patient was suffering from hypertension, asthma and acute kidney injury and was admitted to Hassan Institute of Medical Sciences on February 24.

Karnataka Health Minister K Sudhakar has said that precautionary measures will be released soon for the public. But since exam season is currently going on in all the schools, management and parents are concerned about the students' health.

"It would be a sad situation if a student gets sick during their board examinations. But so far there are no specific guidelines issued for the schools," said KAMS general secretary, D Shashi Kumar.

"However, for other classes we will be grading the infected students, if there are any, to grade them on the basis of their consolidated marks for the entire academic year. For board examinations, we do not have the authority to do anything," he explained.

Schools are trying to ensure that with the exam season upon the students, the chances of any possible infection are minimised.

"Sanitisation, masks, and social distancing have already been put in place. We are advising the parents as well to be extra careful," Father Sunil Fernandes, Principal of St Joseph Boys' High School told Bangalore Mirror.

This is the first time after two years of covid-struck virtual classes that the students are appearing for offline examinations in most schools.

"For junior classes, we will promote them if there is someone who is sick or showing symptoms in between the exam season. For classes 9th and 11th, we will grade them on the basis of their consolidated score... However, there is only about one week of examinations left and there is no need to panic," he further added.

The central government in its guidelines has set a target of 25 influenza virus tests per week to curb the infection. Pregnant women, children under 15 years of age, and people over 65 years have been asked to be more careful against the virus.

A medical student wears a mask for protection against diseases including H3N2 and Covid at a government hospital

'Cases may decline by March-end'

The Centre in a release on Friday said that influenza cases may decline by the end of March, and they were keeping a strict watch on the situation. According to the Union Government's latest data, 3,038 cases of various subtypes of influenza including H3N2 have been reported till Thursday across the country. Karnataka has reported 16 cases of H3N2 so far this year. Dr Vasunethra Kasargod (Consultant – Pulmonology, Manipal Hospital Millers Road) said, "One of the reasons behind this surge in influenza cases is the weather. As an after-effect, patients may experience coughs, expectoration and phlegm." — BMB

Of folk arts, health talk, and fun games

Vijay Karnataka is organising VK Sthree Sambhrama at Kuvempu Kalakshetra, VV Puram on Saturday. The event will begin with folk arts, followed by a formal inauguration by TA Saravana (MLC), Sathyavathi (MD, BMTC) and Tejaswini Ananth Kumar (head of Adamya Chetana) at 11.30 am.

A series of interesting events have been planned for the day including a fun session with ventriloquist Indushree, folk songs by Savitakka, Gulabi gang play by Rangapayana team, and a health talk by experts, actor Aditi Prabhudeva will participate in a coffee with a celebrity programme.

Female participants also get a chance to participate in Seere Sadagara where the participants can talk about the specialties of sarees. The cuisine contest is open to teams (five to 10 members) where they need to present their pre-prepared food items and Parimala Jaggesh will select the winners.

The programme will culminate with a musical concert by singers Pruthvi Bhat and Ankita Kundu. The public is invited to take part in the programme. Entry is free for all.

What's on the itinerary
11 am: Folk Arts
11.30 am: Inauguration
12 pm: Cuisine contest (Chief Guest Parimala Jaggesh)
12.30 pm: Fun time with ventriloquist Indushree
1 pm: Lunch
1 pm to 2 pm: Folk songs by Savitakka
2.30 pm to 3.45 pm: Gulabi Gang play by Rangapayana team
3.45 pm to 4.15 pm: Health talk by Dr Sharada
4.15 pm to 4.45 pm: Coffee with celebrity Aditi Prabhudeva
4.45 pm to 5.45 pm: Seere Sadagara (Chief guests Jahnavi Kulkarni and Vrinda Shekar)
6 pm to 7 pm; Felicitation for women achievers (Chief guest Vyjyanti Kashi, Priyanka Upendra and TA Saravana)
7 pm to 8 pm: Music concert (Pruthvi Bhat, Ankita Kundu and team)

SAMSUNG

Galaxy S23 Ultra

Buy now and get at ₹ 59999*

Retail price	₹ 124999#
Exchange value of old device	₹ 47000~
Additional upgrade bonus	**₹ 10000****
Additional bank cashback	**₹ 8000*****
Effective price	₹ 59999*

Zero down payment | 24 months no cost EMI starting at ₹ 5209^^ per month

HDFC BANK | BAJAJ FINSERV

10% Extra Cashback^ Samsung Axis Bank Credit Cards

Scan to buy now

Or WhatsApp "S23" to 9870-494949 to buy at Samsung Exclusive Stores

Re+ Please dispose of e-waste and plastic waste responsibly. For more information or for e-waste pick up, please call 1800 40 7267864 or 1800 5 7267864.

Image simulated. Colour as per availability. Offers may be revised or withdrawn without prior notice. *T&C apply. Offer price shown for 1 Unit of Galaxy S23 Ultra 12GB | 256GB inclusive of exchange value of old device, upgrade bonus and bank cashback. Final pricing subject to dealer discretion. #Retail price of 1 Unit of Galaxy S23 Ultra 12GB | 256GB. Price inclusive of taxes. ~Approximate value on exchange of 1 Unit of Galaxy S22 Ultra 12GB | 256GB. Exchange value varies basis model & condition of old device. Exchange at the discretion of retailer. **Upgrade bonus up to ₹ 10000 provided by brand at its sole discretion upon exchange of select Samsung smartphones. ***Cashback up to ₹ 8000 provided by bank/NBFC at its sole discretion. ^^EMI computed on zero down payment, 24 months no cost EMI on the retail price of ₹ 124999 for 1 Unit of Galaxy S23 Ultra 12GB | 256GB. EMI provided by Bank/NBFCs at their sole discretion and may vary model by model (Financier T&Cs apply). ^10% cashback applicable as per limits - Signature variant: ₹ 2500 monthly, ₹ 10000 annually. Infinite variant: ₹ 5000 monthly, ₹ 20000 annually.

Cheil-14964/23

RAJMOHAN SUDHAKAR

EVER CHANGING MOODS

Write to him at c-rajmohan.sudhakar@timesgroup.com

Un-sticking points

Democracy may be on decline. Surely not dead, yet. Gag orders on press may provide cover for the corrupt in the short term but not for long.

Monopoly of oligarchs and oligopoly of big tech have put democracy on a dangerous precipice. In the west, it's been stagnating in post war glory as a resurgent right wing elbows in. It is holding forth somehow as an economic promise to billions in the global south while authoritarian tendencies sustain riding social media/PR.

Amid efforts to subvert it, this most effective mechanism of governance does show feeble signs of revival — to rein in the excesses of big tech before the anomaly affects evolution.

In Greece, from where the world's major democracies have drawn much inspiration, the wellspring of the west, thousands came out on the streets in protest after 57 persons died in a tragic accident as two locomotives crashed head on.

Enraged protestors, especially youngsters, were demanding steps after the worst train wreck in that country, to salvage the nation's railroad from ruination while drawing attention to the state of democracy where now the centre-right is in power post the EU bailout years.

Here too does exist a country, of an ambitious billion souls, outside of the social media, of a silent majority that did not vote for the current dispensation — a fact to be hammered in as the foundations of the world's largest democracy are seemingly shifting.

Often we forget the dark reality, waylaid in the digital din, in comfort zones of smart gadgets that double up as ego massagers. The quid pro quo of big tech and power, a symbiotic, if not diabolic, bond, is alienating and disenfranchising millions.

As a result, issues of great concern that can potentially hold administrators accountable and steer the discourse toward the realm of common sense are failing to stick and hit targets. From Rafale, Pegasus to Adani-Hindenburg fiasco, checks and balances have hit a dead end as the list of un-sticking points grows. Whereas in 2014, the damp squib of a '2G scam' unseated a regime.

Absence of organic social uprisings should worry social scientists. Is it due to a debt ridden, economically vulnerable majority, largely apolitical and unable to react, already in a scramble to secure livelihood or a lack of societal commitment from the privileged?

If it is the digital distraction, unless the collective weans itself off the intoxicating daze of the social media potion, dire consequences await us in the short term. Antics of the new Twitter head honcho is a case in point.

That the 'long term' is ignored and doesn't figure in policy but in hollow rhetoric while historic treaties on high seas and such materialise elsewhere is appalling.

Look beyond the disinformation trope and what emerges is Rahul Gandhi's subtle yet pointed reflections on India during his recent visit to the United Kingdom.

The Congress leader and MP made several remarks amongst which of note was the dichotomy of the manufacturing sector: how it works in the single-party dictatorship of China and how India, the world's largest and most populous democracy, is still to throw the lasso at the galloping 'manufacturing' stallion.

Instead of giving credence to the opposition leader's critique, the pliant press went into overdrive and crudely editorialised Gandhi's remarks alleging how he was 'insulting' India.

Cast aside the utterly deplorable and nonsensical reportage, Gandhi's addresses in Cambridge University, at the thinktank Chatham House and to the diaspora, were sharp, pointed and measured, drawing attention from quarters that look at India in awe.

In the long drawn battle ahead for the opposition parties, clearly helmed by Rahul Gandhi, the only opposition leader taking the treasury benches head on in the Parliament and seen religiously criticising the establishment outside the House, the focus is gradually zeroing in on diametrically opposed views pulling the country in either direction. Contrast the India Against Corruption movement of 2014 with the Bharat Jodo Yatra in 2023.

Meanwhile, as Gandhi was addressing the Indian diaspora, democracy shrunk further, as a set of politicians of Indian origin, prime minister Rishi Sunak and his home secretary Suella Braverman of the UK — children of immigrants themselves — were busy with the 'stop the boats' legislation so as to deny asylum to those arriving in Britain 'illegally' aboard boats and such.

Now who decides who's illegal in a climate-ravaged, war-torn and natural disaster-stricken Middle East? Atrocities perpetrated by the west there notwithstanding.

On the contrary, the UK also has Jeremy Corbyn, whose political positions resonate with the problems of not only the UK but the world. Ironically, in 2020, 'Corbinned' read a tabloid headline, in rather poor taste, when he was accused of anti-semitism and snubbed. Now the internationalist leader has been barred from contesting elections as a labour party candidate. He called it an attack on democracy, ousted from the party he helped revive.

Indira Canteen: Does nobody care now?

Many Indira Canteens stop dinner as there is hardly anyone turning up; BBMP requests govt to provide at least 50% of expenses

File photo of the lockdown time when Indira Canteens proved to be a saviour to many needy

Bangalore Mirror Bureau
mybangaloremirror@timesgroup.com
TWEETS @BangaloreMirror

Indira Canteen, which is known to offer subsidised food (breakfast for Rs 5 and lunch/dinner for Rs 10), seems to be losing its sheen. While the BJP-led state government has stopped providing financial support and leaving the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) to manage the canteens' finances, the lack of patronage from customers is forcing many canteens to shut down. Reportedly, many canteens have already stopped dinner as there is hardly anyone turning up.

As many as 185 Indira Canteens were set up in the city on August 16, 2017. The contracts were awarded to Cheftalk, Rewards and Adamya Chetana. The BBMP also promoted mobile canteens where there was lack of land. As this was a pet project of the then Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, 100 per cent of financial support was provided by the state government. However, since the coalition government headed by HD Kumaraswamy was sworn in, the budget was gradually decreased for Indira Canteen.

> **"As BBMP failed to clear our bills on time, we are forced to offer only one variety of dish at a time. So, customers are not turning up in expected numbers**
>
> –Indira Canteen contractor

The cash-strapped BBMP had requested the government to provide at least 50 per cent of the expenses. However, there has been no support. During the recently presented budget, BBMP had allocated Rs 50 crore for managing Indira Canteen but this amount is grossly insufficient.

Many of the canteen contractors say that they are not paid on time and this has been denting their finances. A contractor managing Indira Canteen, said, "Earlier, we were providing two varieties of dishes all the three times. However, as BBMP failed to clear our bills on time, we are forced to offer only one variety of food at a time. As a result, the customers are not turning up in expected numbers. Hence, we have sent a letter to BBMP to shut down all the Indira canteens."

However, BBMP officials claim they are planning to issue fresh tenders for the Indira Canteens.

With elections round the corner, now the ball will be in the next government's court whether it wants to give a new lease of life for Indira Canteen or not. If you look at the history of Canteen, it was the pet project of the former Chief Minister Siddaramaiah who had modelled it on the lines of Tamil Nadu's Amma Canteen, which was once a popular food outlet.

Initially, it was a big hit among students, labourers, and even common people. In the first two years, the food was distributed to 300 to 450 people twice a day. Now, only 50-100 people are eating food per day. Indira Canteen was a blessing during lockdowns. The state government had declared that free food will be offered at Indira Canteen.

Clean energy transition: Kudos Karnataka

According to a survey by the Institute for Energy Economics and Financial Analysis, Karnataka has made the most progress towards clean energy transition across the country. The state, while topping the charts for making dual efforts to increase renewable energy deployment and reduce dependency on thermal plants, has also exhibited a massive RE potential that can be used in the future.

Survey puts state on top; it is also only state to score well across all aspects of clean electricity transition

The survey was conducted in 16 states that were analysed based on parameters such as renewable energy mix in the power supply, renewable energy potential utilised, old coal power capacity in operation, power sector emission intensity, and state energy efficiency index.

Experts said that Karnataka has been at the forefront on a policy push for green energy adoption, leading to good performance.

"Karnataka has exceeded its desired renewable purchase obligation and has also got the highest number of plants set up by private independent power generators. Up until a few years ago, we were the only state with solar and wind plants set up by independent power generators," said Ramesh Shivanna, president of the Karnataka Renewable Energy Systems Manufacturers Association.

According to the survey, Karnataka is the only state that scored well across all the dimensions of clean electricity transition. It was the best-performing state in decarbonising its power sector, the performance of its power system, and the readiness of its power ecosystem.

It also has conducive policies and political commitments for a smoother transition.

Karnataka fared the best in terms of decarbonising its power sector and has the highest share of renewables in its power supply mix (48 per cent). The report also highlighted that the state has much potential to provide power to neighbouring states through green market mechanisms. —BMB

MG ZS EV

WHAT'S HOLDING YOU BACK?

THE ZS EV HAS BEEN DRIVEN **1420** LAKH## KMS ON INDIAN ROADS, SAVING **205** LAKH KG CO_2 EMISSIONS

LIMITED PERIOD EXCHANGE & LOYALTY BENEFITS WORTH ₹50 000*

PRICE STARTS AT ₹23.38 LAKH**

50.3 kWh LARGEST-IN-SEGMENT ADVANCED BATTERY | **461^^ km** ON A SINGLE CHARGE | **0-100^^ km/h** IN **8.5** SECS | LESS THAN **₹1/km*** RUNNING COST

#CHANGEWHATYOUCAN

OFFER ENDS ON 31ST MARCH 2023

IMMEDIATE DELIVERY* | EXCLUSIVE BENEFITS* | SPECIAL ACCESSORY PACKAGES*

SCAN THE CODE TO BOOK YOUR TEST DRIVE

CALL 1800 100 6464 OR VISIT WWW.MGMOTOR.CO.IN

**Ex-showroom. ^^The range figure is based on ICAT certification in test conditions. Performance figures may differ in conditions other than test conditions. Vehicle body colour may differ due to printing process. Images used in this ad are for representation purpose only. In view of our policy of continuously improving our products, we reserve the right to alter specifications, features and designs without prior notice and without liability. All variants are subject to availability. Please check details with your nearest MG dealer for latest information. Accessories and features shown in the pictures may not be a part of standard equipment and will differ according to the variant. Details as per owner's manual. Available in select cities. ##Cumulative figure of kms driven by all MG ZS EV customers on Indian roads till date which has resulted in reduction of 205 lakh kg CO_2 emission. ^Calculated up to 50,000 kms of preventive maintenance (including parts, consumables, labour, taxes) along with and as of date electricity charges in Delhi NCR. *T&C Apply. Offer is valid till 31st March 2023.

SOUTH: Tamilnadu: Ambattur: MG Ambattur **(+918585944994) Chennai:** MG Chennai Anna Salai **(+918585920900),** MG Chennai OMR **(+918447138606) Coimbatore:** MG Coimbatore **(+917995550009) Madurai:** MG Madurai **(+917995550009) Puducherry:** MG Puducherry **(+918447170202) Salem:** MG Salem **(+917995550009) Trichy:** MG Trichy **(+917995550009). Karnataka: Bengaluru:** MG Bengaluru Central **(+919611600055),** MG Bengaluru Chord Road **(+919611600055),** MG Bengaluru Electronic City **(+919611600055),** MG Bengaluru JP Nagar **(+919611600055),** MG Bengaluru Kalyan Nagar **(+919611600055),** MG Bengaluru ORR **(+919611600055) Hubli:** MG Hubli **(+919364008122) Mangalore:** MG Mangalore **(+919770400055) Mysuru:** MG Mysuru **(+917227800880) Shimoga:** MG Shimoga **(+918758885454) Udupi:** MG Udupi **(+919770400055). Telangana: Hyderabad:** MG Hyderabad Banjara Hills **(+917799935258),** MG Hyderabad Gachibowli **(+917799935258),** MG Hyderabad Kondapur **(+917799935258),** MG Hyderabad L B Nagar **(+917997001199) Warangal:** MG Warangal **(+919154843124). Andhra Pradesh: Vijayawada:** MG Vijayawada **(+919100068969) Vizag:** MG Vizag **(1800123276B) Tirupati:** MG Tirupati **(+919912916666) Rajahmundry:** MG Rajahmundry **(+917337559869). Kerala: Kochi:** MG Kochi **(+919778411022) Thrissur:** MG Thrissur **(+917306335323) Trivandrum:** MG Trivandrum **(+918606977039) Calicut:** MG Calicut **(+917306335355) Kannur:** MG Kannur **(+917593820351).**

Chnl-14949/23

Presenting Natural Dyed Silk Sarees

mkvsilks mks_silks

Ugadi
habbada hardhik
shubhashayagalu

Our exquisite handwoven silk sarees are adorned with stunning designs & borders, which are 100% natural dyed with ingredients such as Indigo, Mulberry leaves, Indian Madder, Myrobalan, Lac, Pomegranate, Catechu resin, etc. Conceptualized and designed in RmKV design studio and woven by RmKV master weavers.

Bengaluru : Orion Mall, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajaji Nagar. Ph : 080 22682005
Toll Free No.: 1800 425 3105 I Shop Online: www.rmkv.com I
WhatsApp No.: 93429 54326

traditions made trendy

RmKV Unique Silks

naturals

Silk sarees coloured by nature, Handcrafted by RmKV.

B'luru's burning problem that needs your attention

Garbage burning is common in panchayat areas as waste is not discarded properly

Iffath Fathima
Iffath.Fathima@timesgroup.com
TWEETS @BangaloreMIRROR

Despite the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Solid Waste Management (SWM) law prohibiting the burning of garbage in buildings, there have been rampant cases of the same in many localities across the city. Garbage is burnt frequently and majorly in panchayat areas as the waste is not disposed of in an appropriate manner. Residents of Singanayakanahalli have been suffering due to frequent burning of garbage over the last two months. They have written a letter to the panchayat officials to look into the matter with urgency.

The Green circle, a registered voluntary non-profit organisation, is working for the protection of environment and conservation of nature and have been undertaking various environment-friendly activities ever since their inception in 2002.

During the last two months, the members of the organisation revealed that they found quite a lot of garbage and dry leaves being burnt in the areas that are under their jurisdiction. They said that there are also many instances where garbage is not removed.

Bangalore Mirror
Chokehold of burning garbage

BM's report on March 7 spoke of Bhoganahalli residents complaining about frequent garbage burning in their area

Locals in Singanayakanahalli are suffering due to frequent burning of garbage in their area; Section 19(5) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 banned the burning of solid wastes in Karnataka

Selvarajan, founder of the organisation, told Bangalore Mirror, "Burning garbage is extremely risky and hazardous at the same time. It will result in lung diseases. Many residents are struggling to breathe quality air. We have even seen frequent burning of garbage, dry leaves, and plastic waste in areas like Doddaballapur and Yelahanka. We have taken up the matter with the BBMP through twitter and their Sahaya App. However, we have got no response. Garbage in areas like Singanayakkanhalli, Avalahalli-Rajanakunte, which come under the jurisdiction of the panchayat, is being burnt frequently. Instead of being burnt, garbage should be cleaned and removed. This former leads to air pollution."

> **"Burning garbage is extremely risky and hazardous. It will result in lung diseases. Many residents are struggling to breathe quality air**
> – Selvarajan, founder, The Green Circle

According to Section 19(5) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 the state government imposed a complete ban on burning of solid wastes including twigs and leaves of plants in open places. The penalty for garbage burning was fixed at Rs 1,000-2,000 for the first time and Rs 5,000 for the second time.

Environmental activists stated that strict action should be taken by enforcing the law and fining people. This, they say, will prevent people from doing it.

Selvarajan told BM that Green Circle would carry out awareness programmes and educate the public by putting up posts on social media and raising campaigns to stop unplanned dumping of garbage.

He said, "The panchayat development officer, Damodhar, gave us positive feedback on stopping illegal dumping of garbage. He also assured us that violators would be punished."

...Meanwhile, marshals to your rescue

Melvin Mathew
c-melvin.mathew
@timesgroup.com
TWEETS @BangaloreMirror

To address the issue of garbage burning in the city, the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike(BBMP) is planning to seek the help of their marshals. Vulnerable points will be targeted by marshals and be equipped with fire extinguishers. Garbage burning is a prominent issue in Bengaluru and citizens have been complaining about the same taking place in multiple locations. Vacant and disputed sites often become victims to miscreants burning waste.

BBMP Marshal Chief, Rajbir Singh, told Bangalore Mirror, "The vulnerable points of garbage burning are known to the ward JHIs and marshals. There is one dedicated ward marshal and JHI for each ward. It would be prudent to equip these marshals with fire extinguishers with a refilling facility. Marshals seeing the fire can extinguish it immediately. Small fires can be completely controlled by them."

In case of a fire at night, the Palike is planning to issue e-bikes to marshals who will be able to rush to the site. Marshals roaming through the wards will be able to identify blackspots in the city and clear them with the help of JHIs.

"The issue is prominent in the outskirts, especially in vacant, disputed sites. Dry lake beds with dry grass also become victims to garbage burning and other miscreant activities. In some cases, commercial waste is disposed of at odd hours along with dry leaves. We primarily see more of these cases in summer," he added.

PICTURE FOR REPRESENTATION ONLY

Dry lake beds in the city are reportedly common victims of garbage burning by miscreants; marshals will start imposing fines from now

V Selvarajan, founder, Green Circle Bangalore, said, "Garbage, plastic, dry leaves - nothing is spared. BBMP workers are allegedly doing this in order to dispose of garbage. Police keep quiet, and BESCOM does not bother burning near transformers. It is not just Yelahanka. This is happening everywhere in Bangalore. We will soon wage a garbage war if we are not heard."

Marshals will be fining offenders involved in garbage burning. Previously, they were not able to impose fines. Offenders will be imposed a fine of Rs 10,000 for residential areas and Rs 25,000 for commercial sites, according to BBMP's SWM rules.

whatsapp MIRROR 9591233247

Problems in your area?
Send us a picture along with specific details. And please, no phone calls or spamming

Flex menace

Sadanandanagar

SIR C.V. RAMANNAGA
ASPHALTING, DESILTIN
DEVELOPMENT WORKS IN
1) ASPHALTING & IMPROVEMENT OF DRAINS TO
2) ASPHALTING & IMPROVEMENT OF DRAINS TO
3) ASPHALTING & IMPROVEMENT OF DRAINS TO
4) ASPHALTING & IMPROVEMENT OF DRAINS TO

These banners have been put up across Sadanandanagar, OMBR Layout, and Kasturinagar.

House-block

Kodihalli

A house has blocked the road in 80 Feet Road, Kodihalli, HAL 3rd Stage.

Parking peril

Ramamurthy Nagar

Too many vehicles park opposite D Mart, Ramamurthy Nagar, near union bank. Pedestrians have no space.

BMTC conductor dies after bus catches fire at depot

A 43-year-old Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) conductor was charred to death as a BMTC bus caught on fire. The matter has been handed over to the police for investigation.

On Friday, at around 4:45 am the bus station at the Lingadheeranahalli Bus Depot caught fire due to unknown reasons. When the bus caught fire, the bus conductor Muthaiah was sleeping inside the bus. The BMTC conductor was charred to death in the incident.

According to BMTC's statement, the depot has accommodations for employees to sleep during night time but the conductor chose to sleep inside the bus. The driver was however sleeping inside the dorm facilities. The incident was noticed by the driver, Prakash who saw the bus on fire. The beat police noticed the fire and called the fire brigade. They tried to douse but were unable to save the conductor.

The bus was added to the fleet in 2017. The bus was routed for Lingadheeranahalli to Majestic.

-BMB

HC cancels exams for 5th and 8th grade

In a major relief for the students, the Karnataka High Court on Friday cancelled the board examinations for the 5th and 8th standards from this academic year.

However, the bench headed by Justice Pradeep Singh Yerur opined that as per rules, the board exams for 5th and 8th classes could be held from the next year.

RUPSA president Lokesh Talikatte had filed a petition in the High Court, challenging the public exams for 5th and 8th standard students. He had challenged the new evaluation process from the academic year 2022-23 in an order dated December 12, 2022.

Many parents had questioned the announcement of the exams in the middle of the academic year as they didn't have sufficient time for studying.

-BMB

Here's to a paw-some detective

Refusal of food, obedience, baggage or vehicle search — Bhoomi can ace it all

Handler Sanjeev Sannakki receives the medal along with Bhoomi

| Y Maheswara Reddy
c-y.reddy@timesgroup.com
TWEETS @BangaloreMIRROR

Bhoomi, a sniffer dog from Karnataka Police, is a relentless champ. Having bagged the silver medal at 66th All India Police Duty Meet 2022-23 held at Bhopal in Madhya Pradesh recently, the dog has done the state proud.

She has bagged the silver medal in the Narcotics Dog Competition. The Cobra of Border Security Force (BSF) got the gold medal, while Scotch from Rajasthan Police got the bronze in the competition.

"Bhoomi was the champion of the state-level competition held in 2019. Now, it has bagged silver at the national-level competition. I am happy to be its handler," said Sanjeev Sannakki.

The events at the competition included refusal of food, obedience, luggage search (100 bags in 10 minutes), vehicle search (bus, car, and bike in three minutes, ground search (100 hole in 10 minutes), building search (2 rooms in three minutes), and men search (50 men in 4 minutes).

Sannakki added Bhoomi joined the dog squad at City Armed Reserve (CAR) South, Adugodi on July 28, 2018. "Bhoomi was selected by a team of police officers and a doctor to join the squad," he said.

> **"Bhoomi was the champion of the state-level competition in 2019. Now, it has got silver medal at the national-level competition**
>
> –Sanjeev Sannakki

Day in the life of...

Bhoomi's day starts at 6:30 am. Its daily routine includes detecting activities for more than one hour. "We give ragi porridge, one egg, dog food (200 to 250 gm) and calcium supplement at 9 am," he explained. After having breakfast, the handler takes Bhoomi to the railway station and bus stand. At dinner, Bhoomi gets 200 to 250 gm of meat with rice. Baths are a once-a-week affair.

Bhoomi is said to have made a brief appearance in the Kannada movie '777 Charlie' in 2022.

THE TIMES GROUP
BangaloreMirror
SHREE SAI GOLD PALACE
YELAHANKA • HSR LAYOUT • KR PURAM • BASAVANAGUDI • BENGALURU
Presents
VK ವಿಜಯ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ VIJAY KARNATAKA

VIJAY KARNATAKA
Sthree Sambhrama

Date: 11 March 2023, Saturday

Venue: Kuvempu Kalakshetra, BIT College, KIMS Campus, V.V.Puram, Bengaluru

VK ಸ್ತ್ರೀ ಸಂಭ್ರಮ ** ಪ್ರತಿ ದಿನವೂ ಅವಳದೆ **

11.00AM Performance by folk art team

11.30AM Inauguration by Dr. T.A. Sharavana, MLC | Smt. G. Satyavathi IAS, MD, BMTC, Smt. Tejaswini Ananthkumar, Founder, Adamya Chethana.

12.00 Noon
'Indian Festival Food'
Cooking competition for women groups
Guest:
Smt. Parimala Jaggesh

2.30PM – 3.45PM
"Gulaabi Gang"
Drama by Rangapayana ® team

4.15 PM – 4.45 PM
Coffee With Celebrity
Smt. Aditi Prabhudeva

12.30PM
"A story of a doll with you all"
Fun time with famous ventriloquist Indushree

4.45PM – 5.45PM
Saree Celebration
VK Saree heritage competition for women groups
Guests:
Smt. Jahnavi Kulkarni
Smt. Vrinda Shekhar,
Desi Saree Experts

Attend, Participate & Win Prizes
Free Entry

1.00PM – 2.30PM
Celebration of Folk songs
By well known singer Savitakka

3.45PM – 4.15 PM
"Please take care"
Doctalk on women's health by Dr. Sharada A., Manipal Hospital

6.00PM – 7.00PM
Valedictory Function & Honouring the Women Achievers
Guests:
- Dr. T.A. Sharavana, MLC
- Smt. Priyanka Upendra, Actress
- Smt. Vyjayanthi Kashi, Indian Dancer

7.00PM – 8.00PM Melange of music by SARIGAMAPA fame Pruthvi Bhat & Ankita Kundu.

Attractive prizes for lucky women participating in the event

Colour Partner: NIPPON PAINT Inspired by you
Real Estate Partner: RASHI DEVELOPERS www.rashidevelopers.com
Banking Partner: Jana Small Finance Bank
Immunity Booster Partner: Emerald GOTU KOLA
Special Partners: pandhini MASALA

Venue Partner: Rajya Vokkaligara Sangha.

10-lane Mysuru Road boon for realty

Commute between Bengaluru and Mysuru becomes easier now

The 10-lane Bengaluru-Mysuru Road is set to be inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi this weekend. Realtors say that the widening will be a blessing for residents as they can now hope for easier commute between the two cities.

Siddappa, a realtor said, "Ever since the government took up road widening, many people have been investing in plots here. Plots are available to suit different budgets."

Union Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari had recently tweeted that the construction of the Bengaluru Mysuru expressway encompasses a portion of NH-275. It entails the development of four rail overbridges, nine significant bridges, 40 minor bridges, and 89 underpasses and overpasses. "This ambitious project aims to improve accessibility to regions such as Srirangapatna, Kodagu, Ooty, and Kerala, bolstering their tourism potential," he said. The project includes bypasses at Bidadi (6.9 km), Ramanagar-Channapatna (22.35 km), Maddur (4.5 km), Mandya (10 km), and Srirangapatna (8 km). The National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) is planning to start a new lay-by at Ramanagar by-pass road as well.

Kumar Gowda, a realtor, said, " Bengaluru-Mysuru Road used to be a two-lane road. However, following an increase in traffic, it was decided to widen it to four lanes. The four-laning not only decreased travel time but also increased job opportunities. Many people wanted to buy properties around the area so that they could easily travel to their native places during the weekends. However, following the exponential increase in vehicular traffic, the four-lane road was no longer sufficient." Meanwhile, towns like Bidadi, Ramanagar, Channapatna, Maddur, Mandya, and Srirangaptna also saw a rise in demography, which made the authorities think about constructing by-passes at the towns enroute, he said. The 10-laning project was reportedly delayed for various reasons, including the outbreak of covid. "Now, it is finally completed," he added.

The 10-laning of Mysuru road (six-lane access controlled road along with four-lane service road) will also help Mysureans travelling to Kempegowda International Airport.

– Prakash VL

BM Property
Every Saturday
Contact for advertisement
Mahesh Malagi
9886721857

Golden Opportunity to Buy Affordable Price Sites

off NH-4, Nelamangala Road

Residential Approved

Affordable Premium Plots

HEART FULL INVESTMENT

Pay Only 2,50,000 as Down Payment and Remaining Amount Pay as 36 Easy EMI with 0% Interest

Note: This Offer Valid for Only First 25 Customers

Banking Partner: LIC, ICICI, Canara, HDFC

Amenities: Rainwater Harvesting, Electricity, Street Lights, Black top Roads, Water Lines, Tree Line Roads, Premium Gated Community

Free Site Visit:
8151 88 33 88 / 7676 90 6190

ISO 9001:14001;45001 Certified Company
SINCE 1999
RERA Reg. No.: PRM/KA/RERA/1270/302/PR/230522/004906
LTG
INDRAPRASTHA
Off Mysuru Road

GOLD RUSH !!

BOOKINGS OPEN
25 GMS GOLD
ON EVERY BOOKING*

BMICAPA
RERA

Scan QR Code For Location

READY FOR REGISTRATION
1200, 1500, 2400 SQFT PLOTS

LIMITED PERIOD OFFER:
10TH, 11TH & 12TH MARCH 2023

Luxurious signature
75+ AMENITIES

In First Phase
38+ ACRES

Mysore Road, Near Eagleton Resort

*T&C Apply

www.ltgindia.com
+91 8904013344
www.ltgindraprastha.in
CREDAI

What better way to show love & gratitude to the

Special Beings

WOMEN'S DAY

in our lives who bears, moulds, nurtures and builds us.
Women deserve this and much more for the multitude of roles.

ಡಿಎಸ್ ಮ್ಯಾಕ್ಸ್

Gift HER a HOME and expect **ASSURED GIFTS** on every booking*!

*Women's Day Offer is Valid till 12th of March

PRM/KA/RERA/1251/310/PR/150223/005721

8088 445 445

MYSORE ROAD

BHEEMANAKUPPE CROSS

Rs. 37.45 - 64.04 Lacs*
Rs. 3,500 / Sq. Ft.*

DS-MAX SAMYAK
2 & 3-BHK | BDA APPROVED | G+14 FLOORS
NEAR RAJARAJESWARI DENTAL COLL.

8880 461 461

PRM/KA/RERA/1251/309/PR/220223/005748

THANISANDRA

BELLAHALLI

Rs. 37.60 - 52.68 Lacs*
Rs. 4,000 / Sq. Ft.

DS-MAX SHRESTA
2 & 3-BHK | BBMP APPROVED | G+4 FLOORS
10 MINS. FROM MANYATA TECH PARK

LESS THAN 5 MINUTES - RENOWNED EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, HOSPITALS, BUS STOPS & PROPOSED METRO STATIONS.

1, 2 & 3-BHK APARTMENTS FOR SALE IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS

PRM/KA/RERA/1251/308/PR/201201/003733

ELECTRONIC CITY

HOSA ROAD JUNCTION
₹ 3,500 / Sq. Ft.
₹ 35.00 - 39.37 Lacs*
9164 045 000

PRM/KA/RERA/1251/309/PR/211209/004576

YELAHANKA

ISRO LAYOUT PH-II
₹ 4,200 / Sq. Ft.
₹ 37.46 - 64.68 Lacs*
8880 758 758

PRM/KA/RERA/1251/446/PR/110722/005059

BEGUR

10 MINS. SILK BOARD
₹ 4,000 / Sq. Ft.
₹ 31.96 - 46.48 Lacs*
8880 472 472

PRM/KA/RERA/1251/308/PR/290122/004660

SARJAPURA

SARJAPUR - ATTIBELE RD.
₹ 3,000 / Sq. Ft.
₹ 29.04 - 37.35 Lacs*
9164 122 000

PRM/KA/RERA/1251/309/PR/180120/001878

THANISANDRA

NR. MANYATA TECH PARK
READY TO OCCUPY
₹ 1.20 - 1.49 Crores*
8088 779 779

PRM/KA/RERA/1251/308/PR/280222/004739

CHANDAPURA

NR. NARAYANA H CITY
₹ 3,000 / Sq. Ft.
₹ 27.45 - 37.20 Lacs*
8880 013 310

PRM/KA/RERA/1251/446/PR/210312/004002

K R PURAM

NR. GARDEN CITY UNIV.
₹ 4,000 / Sq. Ft.*
₹ 41.44 - 67.96 Lacs*
8880 438 000

Contents of this advertisement are only for information; This is not an offer for agreement, and interpretation is not allowed. Reach our sales team for precise communication. And we value your independent inquiries before any definite conclusion. The apartment elevation, colour, landscaping or any features shown are indicative and for representation purposes only. All investment schemes, offers and discounts are subject to the management's discretion and subject to availability. All directions, locations, landmarks and travel times are from various sources and may not be of geographical accuracy, and the use of reliable resources is at your discretion. The artwork is for representation purposes only. Visit: www.rera.karnataka.gov.in

*T & C Apply

www.dsmaxproperties.com

mybangaloremirror@timesgroup.com
facebook.com/bangaloremirror
@BangaloreMirror

BENGALURU SPEAKS

and gets heard on this page

STORYBEHINDTHEPHOTO

SOFT WATCH

A jungle babbler on the outskirts of Bengaluru

The picture was clicked by BM reader **Jacob Samuel B**

If you have a picture and a story to share, send us the picture with your name and number at **mybangaloremirror@timesgroup.com**

At least be responsive

Slippery road causes inconveniences to residents, despite complaining no action has been taken

| Shreyashi Mukherjee
c-shreyashi.m
@timesgroup.com
TWEETS @BangaloreMIRROR

The residents staying at College Road, Kudlu say that the road in their area is in a terrible condition and commuting through the stretch has become quite difficult.

Anjana Kumar, a resident of the area, told Bangalore Mirror that there are a number of apartments in the area and is used by a lot of people. Despite that, the condition of the road is in a terrible condition.

"It is very difficult to go through the road. People who ride two-wheelers need to be very careful because if they are not, they can easily slip on the road," she said.

Other residents added that riding their vehicles on the road doesn't feel safe.

"The road has been like this for years. It is very difficult to pass through this place. Even going to the office has become so difficult. My bike got stuck in the mud when I was trying to move ahead. There was no one nearby to help me either and I had to take my bike alone. I got quite late to reach the office as well," said Avinash Tiwary, another resident.

Further, the residents said that despite complaining several times, the authorities did not take any initiative to fix the road. "A lot of families are staying in this place but still this road is in this terrible condition. We have complained several times to the authorities but they did not even come once to check the condition," said Arjun M, another resident.

Reportedly, the road is also prone to accidents.

"My children ride bicycles to school. The condition of the road is so bad that one day while going to school, the cycle wheel of one of my kid's got stuck in the mud and she fell. Her knee was scraped and she sprained her leg as well. Something must be done to make sure that these kinds of incidents do not keep happening," another resident informed anonymously.

Meanwhile, a Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) official, said, "We will send an official soon in the area to look into the matter."

College Road in Kudlu is a nightmare for commuters, as it is an untarred slippery slope

DID YOU KNOW?

Nandini is a brand by Karnataka Milk Federation (KMF). Headquartered in Bengaluru, KMF was founded in 1974 and is the second largest dairy co-operative after Amul in India. It started as Karnataka Dairy Development Corporation (KDDC) and was renamed as KMF in 1984. It operates through 16 milk unions that span across all districts of Karnataka. The federation is known to collect milk from farmers who are its members and make it available to customers. The unions are known to source milk from primary Dairy Cooperative Societies (DCS) and supply it to consumers across cities, towns, and villages. The federation was started with financial assistance from the World Bank. All the products like milk, curd, ice cream, sweets, butter, and ghee are sold under the same name 'Nandini'. Dr Rajkumar, and later Puneeth Rajkumar worked as the ambassador of the brand free of cost.

GET HEARD WITH MIRROR

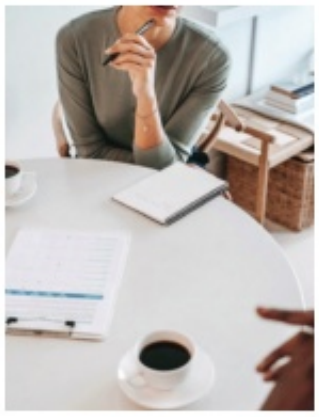
9591233247

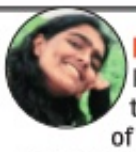
Let's see how much you know about Namma Bengaluru, folks. Tell us something incredible and mind-boggling about this beautiful city and our editors and researchers will check it out. If it's credible, we'll give it a shout-out, with your name and picture.

TAPTHECHATTER

where Bengalureans speak their mind

If you had the authority for one day which issue in the city would you try to sort out?





Mrunali S, BM Reader
Poorly constructed and maintained roads are becoming an issue of increasing concern, along with potholes turning up a dime a dozen. I would take measures to start expanding lanes and block road cutting permissions.

Ravi K, BM Reader
I would come up with alternative sources of power, as the frequent power cuts throughout the city would be the first thing on my plate. Followed by setting up electricity storage facilities and coming up with smarter solutions.

Sindhu Raghavendra, BM Reader
I would take the first step by organising clutter free bus stops with working lights and signals, and buses with clear sign boards, since public transport is widely used as a mode of commuting.

Ravi C, BM Reader
The first thing that I would change about the city is coming up with a protection act to ensure the safety and hygiene of the lakes across the city. It is devastating to see the heritage of these streams crashing down.

Srinidhi, BM Reader
I would tend to waste management and ensure proper garbage disposal to get rid of the tag of Bengaluru being known as the Garbage City. Imposition of heavy fines on open dumping, and a tighter rein on collection and disposal.

AJ Lenin, BM Reader
Traffic congestion and inadequate waste management are some major issues in the city. Promoting public transportation and proper waste segregation could be effective solutions.

SPEAK TO US

With elections round the corner, tell us the one promise you need a politician to make for you to vote for them.

If you want to be featured in this section, mail us your answer to this question, in 25 words, with 'Tap The Chatter' in the subject line. Mail us with your name, occupation & a picture at mybangaloremirror@timesgroup.com or WhatsApp us on 9591233247

HEALTH TIP: Pilates, yoga, swimming, and walking are great activities for most pregnant people, but be sure to check with your doctor first

Some studies suggest that the nutritional supplement biotin might help strengthen weak or brittle fingernails

BangaloreMirror | 11
Saturday, March 11, 2023
mybangaloremirror@timesgroup.com
facebook.com/thebangaloremirror
@BangaloreMirror

MUSICAL DEJA VU

Why does music bring back memories? What the science says

You're walking down a busy street on your way to work. You pass someone playing a song you haven't heard in years. Now suddenly, instead of noticing all the goings on in the city around you, you're mentally reliving the first time you heard the song. Hearing that piece of music takes you right back to where you were, who you were with and the feelings associated with that memory.

This experience – when music brings back memories of events, people and places from our past – is known as a music-evoked autobiographical memory. And it's a common experience.

It often occurs as an involuntary memory. That is, we make no effort to try to recall such memories, they just come to mind spontaneously.

Research has recently begun to uncover why music appears to be such a good cue for invoking memories. First, music tends to accompany many distinctive life events, such as birthdays, graduations, weddings, and funerals, so it can play an important role in reconnecting us with these self-defining moments.

Music also often captures our attention, due to the way it affects our minds, bodies and emotions.

When music draws our attention, this increases the likelihood that it will be encoded in memory together with details of a life event. And this then means it is able to serve as an effective cue for remembering this event years later.

Positive memories

In recent research my colleague and I found that the emotional nature of a piece of music is an important factor in how it serves as a memory cue.

We compared music with other emotional memory cues that had been rated by a large group of participants as conveying the same emotional expression as the music excerpts we used.

This included comparing music with "emotional sounds", such as nature and factory noises and "emotional words", such as "money" and "tornado".

When compared with these emotionally matched cues, the music didn't elicit any more memories than the words. But what we did find was that music evoked more consistently positive memories than other emotional sounds and words.

This was especially the case for negative emotional stimuli. Specifically, sad and angry music evoked more positive memories than sad and angry sounds or words.

It seems then that music appears to have the ability to reconnect us with emotionally positive moments from our pasts. This suggests that using music therapeutically may be particularly fruitful.

How and when

The familiarity of a piece of music also, perhaps unsurprisingly, plays a role. In another recent study, we found that more familiar music evokes more memories and brings memories to mind more spontaneously.

So part of the reason music may be a more effective cue for memories than, for instance, our favourite film or favourite book, is that we typically reengage with songs more often over our lifetimes compared to films, books or TV shows.

The situations when we listen to music may also play a role. Previous research shows that involuntary memories are more likely to come back during activities where our mind is free to wander to thoughts about our past. These activities tend to be non-demanding in terms of our attention and include things like commuting, travelling, housework and relaxing.

These types of activities align almost perfectly with those recorded in another study where we asked participants to keep a diary and note when music evoked a memory, along with what they were doing at the time it happened.

We found that daily activities that often go hand in hand with listening to music – such as travelling, doing chores or going for a run – tend to lead to more involuntary memories in the first place. This contrasts with other hobbies, such as watching TV, which can require our mind to be more focused on the activity at hand and so less likely to wander to scenarios from our past.

> **Music is present during many life events that are distinctive, emotional, or self-defining, and these types of memories tend to be more easily recalled**

It seems then that music is not only good at evoking memories but also the times when we are more likely to listen to music are the times when our minds may naturally be more likely to wander anyway.

Music is also present during many life events that are distinctive, emotional or self-defining – and these types of memories tend to be more easily recalled.

Indeed, the power of music to connect us with our past shows how music, memories and emotions are all linked – and it seems certain songs can act as a direct line to our younger selves.

—By Kelly Jakubowski, Durham University (The Conversation)

All problems solved

Dear Coleen

I'm a 34-year-old woman and relocated with my husband and two young kids 18 months ago.
I was worried about the move, but we were struggling financially after covid and selling our house gave us some breathing space to get back on our feet.
We're renting now and the town we live in is nice, and our kids are settled.
Soon after moving I made friends with another mum at my children's school. I suppose I was desperate for friendship, not knowing anyone, so we became close quite quickly.
But I've realised now that she uses me and I get very little back from the friendship.
She borrows cash all the time and frequently forgets to pay it back - it's never a lot but it adds up and I don't have any spare money. She also drops her kids with me at a moment's notice.
The problem is, she's part of a group of friends that my husband and I have got to know.
I don't want to lose their friendship or cause a rift. What should I do?

COLEEN SAYS

Here's the thing, you can assert yourself without being unpleasant and you mustn't feel guilty for doing so.
And if you do, you'll not only feel huge relief, but you'll feel more confident and stronger.
Don't keep facilitating her behaviour. The next time she asks for money, say: "I'm sorry, but I just can't afford it at the moment."
Likewise, when it comes to dumping her kids on you, say: "I'm really sorry, but I have plans today."
You might find in your friendship group that the other women have all been through a similar thing with her. Even if they haven't, there's no reason why a whole group of people would stop being friends with you.

—Coleen Nolan, Daily Mirror

MIRRORLIGHTS

Mediterranean diets could help these illnesses

Scientists have come forth with findings that report the importance of Mediterranean diets, or diets rich in vegetables and fruits with fish, in keeping serious diseases such as prostate cancer and Alzheimer's disease at bay.

Mediterranean diet is primarily a plant-based eating plan that includes a daily intake of whole grains, olive oil, fruits, vegetables, beans and other legumes, nuts, herbs, and spices.

Other foods like animal proteins are eaten in smaller quantities, with the preferred animal protein being fish and seafood.

A study, published in the journal Neurology, has found that people who consume MIND and Mediterranean diets may have fewer signs of Alzheimer's disease – amyloid plaques and tau tangles in their brain – than people who do not consume such diets.

While they are both similar diets, the MIND diet prioritises green leafy vegetables like spinach, kale and collard greens along with other vegetables.

While this study exhibits an association of a regular consumption of such diets with fewer Alzheimer's disease plaques and tangles, it does not establish a causative relationship. — PTI

Bad odour from ETP

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Limited to solve this issue as early as possible," said B Gopalakrishna, a resident.

He said the management of the Bangalore Cooperative Milk Union Limited used to let waste water into the drain before establishing the ETP. "Now, the employees who are in charge of the ETP are not maintaining it properly. They sprinkle chemicals whenever we complain to them about the bad odour," he said.

Murthy Bheem Rao, a resident of Chandrappa Nagar, said he could not be outside his house in the evening. "It has become a tough task for us to spend some time outside our homes in the evening. The bad odour is too much to cope with. I want the Bangalore Cooperative Milk Union Limited to operate the ETP as per the norms to avoid residents suffering with health-related issues," said Rao.

Hari Ram, an advocate and resident of Chandrappa Nagar, said that he has been suffering from headache, cough and cold due to the unhygienic atmosphere. "It will be very difficult to cope with bad odour during the summer," said Ram.

Based on a complaint from residents, the deputy environment officer of Bengaluru south at Karnataka State Pollution Control Board

(KSPCB), visited the Bangalore Cooperative Milk Union Limited on March 6. The regional officer issued a notice to the managing director of Bangalore Cooperative Milk Union Limited stating that the deputy environment officer, during the visit, observed that the ETP was under operation but emitting a stink around the ETP area which is adjacent to the road.

"This clearly indicates that the ETP has not been operated continuously and scientifically; proper aeration has not been given. In view of the above observations for not having been operating the ETP scientifically and not treating trade effluent properly, you are hereby called upon to show cause within seven days from date of receipt of this notice, as to why this office shall not recommend the Board to issue the notice of proposed directions under the Section 33 (A) of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 for above non-compliance," the regional officer said in the notice.

Meanwhile, Bangalore Cooperative Milk Union Limited deputy manager (safety) Ravikumar said all the measures are being taken to operate the ETP scientifically.

Your Connect

TO BOOK YOUR TIMES INTERACT ADS
Stay safe. Stay home.
Call/mail us for contact-less ad booking. To book your Times Interact ads
Call 080-23338111
All digital payment solutions available

jobs

SITUATION VACANT

MARKETING, ADVERTISING & SALES

MARKETING

LEADING Land Developers at JP Nagar wanted Marketing & Digital Marketing Managers, Executes & Tele-callers with 1-5 years Exp. Call: 9113820019

WALK IN

SALES-MANAGER/ Excecutive with Exp. in Hotel Industry. Walk in Interview 10 am to 6 : Send Your CV to info@deroyale.in | #513, Whitefield Main, Maheswari Nagar, Puttappa Layout, Mahadevapura, Bangalore-48. Ph : 97311 66365, 96866 33365,

OTHER VACANCIES

CALL CENTRES

JOIN IN BENGALORE Vacancies in Call Center Day and Night Shift Salary + Incentive 10,000 - 15,000 + incentive . Send your CV thoru email Only Fluent English . Email:shinehr778@gmail.com Ph:+91 8469230900 (Limited Vacancy)

MULTIPLE VACANCIES

OPPORTUNITY of Career & Income for Retired Officials, Bankers, Teachers, CAs, Professionals, Homemakers. CALL : 8095301555

PART TIME JOBS

SOMYA-PART-TIME-JOB Earn 30000-45000 monthly M/F all India part time job work from home, mob.laptop, fee 550. Somya – 8057164530, 9097758306

WORK FROM HOME

ARE you looking for a Serious Income & Working from Home? Excellent Opportunity is Awaiting for Senior Citizen for M/F & also Ex.Govt officials. DEFENCE Retired Bankers, IT Dept. Serious Persons only Call : 7019512509

TECHNICAL

ENGINEERS

WANTED Diploma Civil Engineer with min site exp of 5-10 years , Candidate above 40 years & residing around Adarsh Palm Retreat, Orr preferred. Please write expected salary and details to rmsendhil29@gmail.com

JOB WANTED

AVIKAM Courier Boys, Bikers, Pickup & Delivery Boys, wanted work in B'lore Accommodation is available. Minimum. Qualification SSLC:- 9690071107/ 9686779642

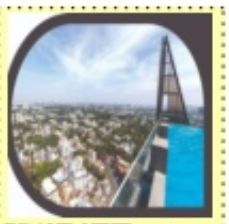
real estate

BUNGALOW & VILLA

VILLA Room For Sale part of 5 star Resort in chikmaglur. earn minimum 6% rent per year, Call 8103990990, WWW.GOVIANU.COM

BANGALORE PROPERTIES

JAYANAGAR



BRAND NEW FLATS FOR SALE @ Jayanagar 4th Block, Bengaluru. 3&4 BHK Flats Starts from 2.8 CR. With 20+ Modern Amenities. Call: 8088224400

tender & notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

Date of Order and Filing of P.F. 04.01.2023
No. of Documents Annexed
Next hearing 23-03-2023
HMA No. 1.702/2019
NEEALM VS.
C. HARISH KUMAR

Proclamation Requiring Attendance of Defendant

To
C.Harish Kumar S/o Late SH.Chandra Kumar R/o H.No.79, Shrinivasa Building, 29-C, Cross layout near Naryana E-techno School, Kaggasdaspura, CV Ramannagar post, Banglore-560093.

Whereas you are intentionally evading service of summons it is hereby notified that if you shall not defend the case on dt: 23.03.2023 at 10 AM the day fixed for final disposal, it will be heard & determined ex-parte.

Judge / family court, Delhi
Sd/-
DEVENDER KUMAR
Judge Family Court
Shabeer, Karkardooma Courts, Delhi

THE TIMES GROUP

Readers are recommended to make appropriate enquiries and seek appropriate advice before sending money, incurring any expenses, acting on medical recommendations or entering into any commitment in relation to any advertisement published in this publication. The Times Of India Group doesn't vouch for any claims made by the Advertisers of products and services. The Printer, Publisher, Editor and Owners of The Times Of India Group publications shall not be held liable for any consequences, in the event such claims are dishonoured by the Advertisers.

personal

CHANGE OF NAME

I, KENNEDY NICHOLSON T alias KENNEDY NICHOLSON THOMAS PATRIC, S/o THOMAS PATRIC, R/o Flat No. B307, 3rd Floor, Nishant Prime Apartment, Immadihalli Road, Whitefield, Bengaluru-560066, have changed my name as KENNEDY NICHOLSON vide affidavit dated 10.03.2023 sworn before notary Y.V. Shankar, Bengaluru.

I Kodasil Akshay Kumar S/o Kodasil Venkata Ramana R/o #31 Sri Lakshmi Venkateswara Nilayam Muneshwara Road Bengaluru-560094 have changed my name to Akshay Ramana Kodasil dt-9/3/23

I Shivani Suresh Upasani W/o Siddharth Menon R/o No 3J79 Kristal Agate and Jasper, Kasa-vanahalli B'luru-560035 have changed my name to Shivani Upasani for all purposes

I, Rajesh Kumar V R/o #49,6a Cross Muniswamappa Layout Horamavu Agra Kanakagiri Bangalore 560043 have changed my minor daughter name from Jessica Angeline R to Krupa Anu R for all purposes.

I, Netra Venkataswamy R/o #127, 3rd Cross, JP Nagar 4th Phase, Dollars Colony, B'luru 560078 have changed my name to Nethra Venkataswamy Veluru for all purposes.

I Syed Nizamuddin Tahir S/O, Syed Abdul Tahir R/o 2084, Casa Paradiso, Sobha City Thanisandra Main Road, Bangalore have changed my name to Syed Nizamuddin

I, Hindurao Ghatage S/O, Vitthalrao Ghatage R/o No 08/1 Sri Ranganatha Nilaya 7th Cross Socity Rd Nagadevana-halli Bangalore 560056 have changed my name to Hindurao V Ghatage for all purposes.

I Mohammed Amjed S/O, Abdul Basheer Agha R/o #351/3 30th Cross Tilaknagar Jayanagar Bangalore 5600041 have changed my name to Mohammed Amjed Agha

I Preethi Singh S W/O Pawan Kumar Chawdhary R/o No B 107, 1st Floor Pride Apartment, B G Road, Bangalore South, Bengaluru, Karnataka, 560076 have changed my name to Preethi Chawdhary for all purposes via affidavit no IN-KA07882301146901V

I, Ramesh s/o Erappa R/o 18, 1st cross, 3rd Main, Manjushree Lyt, KR Puram, B'luru-560036 have changed my Name To Ramesh Erappa Affidavit Dt.10/03/2023 notary Ganesh Gowda M V, B'luru

I Sabeeka Fathima W/O, Irfan Nawaz R/o No 14 Moyen Villa Road Langford Town Banglore 560025 have changed my name to Sabeeka Fathima Nawaz

I Haseebunnissa W/O, Mohammed Amjed Agha R/o #351/3 30th Cross Tilaknagar Jayanagar Bangalore 5600041 have changed my name to Haseebunnissa Agha

I Jyoti Halemani W/O, Kiran Kumar B H R/o #569 Venkateshwara Nilaya 3rd Main Basavanagara Marathalli Post Bangalore 560037 have changed my name to Jyothi Kiran for all purposes.

I, K.S.Deepak, R/a No.75/3, 1st floor. 21st main, 15th cross, Sector 1, HSR Layout, Bengaluru-560102.I have changed my name to K.S.DEEPAK REDDY. Vide affidavit date: 09.03.2023. Sworn before Notary : Devaraja .E.

I, Shafiq Ur Rahman S/O Mumtaz Ali Ansari, R/o A2-107 Saroj Symphony, Nagonmdanahalli Main Road, Immadihalli, Bangalore North, Karnataka-560066. I have changed the name of my minor Son Armaan Rahman aged about 13 Years and He shall hereafter be known as Armaan Srivastava.

LOST & FOUND

I, Anjinamma, r/at No. 76, 3rd K Main, Ramaiah Layout, Kammanahalli, Bangalore 560084 have lost my Original Gift Deed bearing Document No. BNS107158/201314 registered in Sub Registrar Office, Banaswadi while shifting my house. Police complaint given vide L.R. No. 0479566/2023 dt. 21.02.2023. If anybody finds call 9845078144

GET NOTICED

Grand Flea Market Presents
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ಸವ
Bengaluru Utsava
(Ugadi Shopping Carnival)
(Art, Craft, Handloom & Lifestyle Exhibition)
Date:
10th March 2023 to 19th March 2023
Timings: 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM
(10 Days Exhibition)
Art & Craft | Handicraft | Clothings
Fashion Accessories | Home Decor & More
Venue:
Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath,
Kumara Krupa Road, Bengaluru
Contact :
6364685716 /
9036658774
100+ Shopping Stalls | Live Performance | 10 Days Exhibition | Free Entry

GALLERIA

SHIVANANDI TRAVELS
HANUMANTHNAGAR BANGALORE
Delhi, Kashi Yatra 13 days
Date: 17.05.2023
Chardham Yatra 14 days
Date: 16.06.2023-01.09.2023
Amarnath Yatra, Delhi 12 days
Date: 01.07.2023-14.07.2023
Dubai 05 days
Date: 30.03.23-06.04.23-15.04.23
9036056352 / 9481027363

 # Dancing to Naatu Naatu
American dancer Lauren Gottlieb is excited to perform as the lead female dancer on the song 'Naatu Naatu' which has been nominated at this year's Academy Awards

BangaloreMirror | 13
Saturday, March 11, 2023
mybangaloremirror@timesgroup.com
facebook.com/thebangaloremirror
@BangaloreMirror

'I READ, SHE LISTENS'

Alia on doing little things for the little one

Alia Bhatt and husband Ranbir Kapoor welcomed their daughter Raha in November last year. Alia, who is back to her svelte self just four months after delivering her child has returned to work in full mode and is often spotted at dubbing studios and shoots.

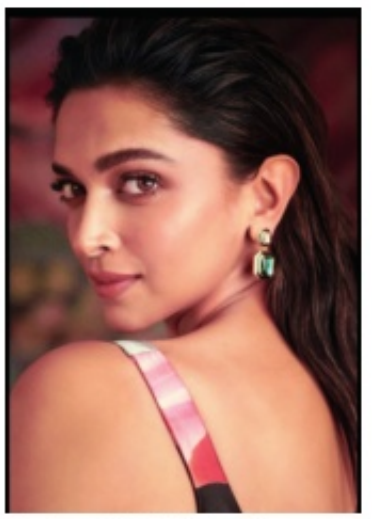
In a recent interview to Elle magazine, Alia spoke about doing little things for Raha. She said that dressing her and building up a colour-coordinated wardrobe for her is something she really enjoys, along with reading to the four-month old.

Alia said, "She is pretty small right now. But, I love reading books as she listens attentively". Alia also added that this activity has also given her a business idea, that her sister Shaheen will also be a part of it. She added, "I'm planning to launch storybooks soon. I have a couple of ideas, but I am not very good with language. So I may or may not write them. But, my sister Shaheen Bhatt will definitely be a part of this. The idea is to release a series of nine books, which are based on emotions like joy, kindness, and hope."

Alia's next, Rocky Aur Rani Ki Prem Kahani with Ranveer Singh marks the return of Karan Johar to direction after a hiatus of 7 years. The movie co-stars Shabana Azmi and Dharmendra and will hit theatres in July this year.

—ETimes

Off to the Oscars



With the Oscars just around the corner, Deepika Padukone flew out of the city, early Friday morning, well in time for her big appearance.

Rocking a geek-chic look, the actress was happy to pose for the paparazzi before flying out. For her trip to Los Angeles, Deepika opted for comfy jeans, a turtle-neck top, a tailored jacket and statement high heels. The actress could not hold back her smile when a cameraman complimented her.

Deepika will be among the long list of stars who will be presenting at the Academy Awards. She will join a host of Hollywood stars including Pedro Pascal, Kate Hudson, Harrison Ford, Halle Berry, Paul Dano, Cara Delevingne, Mindy Kaling, Eva Longoria, Julia Louis-Dreyfus, Andie MacDowell, Elizabeth Olsen and John Travolta.

This is the first time Deepika will walk the Oscar red carpet and present at the award show.

Inspiring fashion show

It was a day of glamour and fun at a fashion show organised by a silk and jewellery boutique in Jayanagar. Soundarya Gowda, who plays the female lead in Kannada movie Monk the Young, who participated in the show said they had a blast. "It was very nice. I am happy to get an opportunity to participate in the fashion show. Sarees and jewellery were very good," said Soundarya.

Prathiksha Kamath, a model, described the fashion show as a beautifully curated show that celebrates womanhood. "I was truly blessed to get the opportunity to walk the ramp," said Prathiksha.

Around 200 women, all celebrities in their own fields attended the event.

"The purpose of the fashion show was to motivate women to focus on fitness, nutrition and health. Many celebrities gave motivating speeches. They spoke on the importance of fitness, nutrition, health and how to avoid reducing the waste reaching the landfills around the city," said Swathi Anil, the event curator.

Parimala Jaggesh, Founder and Director of AlaMirap Nutrition, said that women's greatest wealth in life is good health. Wanitha Ashok, FIT India Ambassador and Fitness Motivator and author of "U have an excuse, I have and exercise", said, "If you exercise and look after your body, you can do much more for the family." Meena Chabria PVR South India Associate, CEO narrated her experience as a professional. "Each day is a great opportunity to try something new and push oneself into areas that test individual capacity," she said.

— Y Maheswara Reddy

When a tale loses the plot

ONE ROBBERY KATHE
2.5 RATING ★★½☆☆
- **DIRECTOR** Gopal Haller Honnavara
- **ACTORS** Ranadheer Gowda, Rishvi Bhat, Sundar Raj, Kari Subbu, Kaddipudi Chandru, Shivaraj K R Pete
- **Duration** 140 minutes
- **Certification** U/A

This film is about the circumstances that lead people into thinking that making money is the ultimate goal of life. It begins with two policemen and a police inspector visiting a worker's hom and beating him black and blue based on a theft complaint lodged by his employer. The worker's son Krishna happens to see the police beating his father and also a lewd advocate misbehaving with his mother. The result: Krishna's father ends life by suicide due to the embarrassment and his mother too ends her life. Krishna indulges in theft and lands in prison. After spending some years in the prison, Krishna (Ranadheer Gowda) escapes.

While on the run followed by prison employees, he comes across a corrupt MLA (Sunder Raj) keeping a bag with gold in his car dickey. He escapes with the car and reaches a hillock. He digs a pit to hide the bag. Meanwhile, the prison employees nab him and take him to the prison. After serving the term, Krishna walks out of the prison and goes to the hillock to get the bag back but finds a temple built on it. What happens to Krishna is what One Robbery Kathe is all about.

Though the director has tried to entertain the audiences, he has failed to ensure that the screenplay is interesting and convincing. It is not clear what made the director portray the police as buffoons and most inefficient. The scene, where an advocate keeps an evil eye on a hapless woman instead of getting her husband released from police custody, is far from convincing. Songs are supposed to provide the much-needed relief to the audiences but the songs in this movie are like unscientific road humps and how they hamper smooth movement of traffic. The scene between the lead actors at an anganwadi centre looks incongruous and is only aimed at titillating the front benchers.

As far as the performance of the actors is concerned, Ranadheer Gowda has made an attempt to showcase his acting skills. Though Gowda has succeeded in shaking a leg to some extent, he has to go a long way to establish himself as an actor. Rishvi Bhat looks glamorous but has to improve her acting skills. Sunder Raj, Kari Subbu, Tabala Naani, Jahangir, Naveen Padil and Sampath Maithreya provide good support.

It is worth a watch, but only if you have no other plans drawn up on how to spend your leisure time.

—Y Maheswara Reddy

Chai-Time

SOLVE IT IN A MINUTE

Ram has to cover a distance of 6 km in 45 minutes. If he covers one half of the distance in 2/3 of the time, what should be his speed to cover the remaining distance in the remaining time?

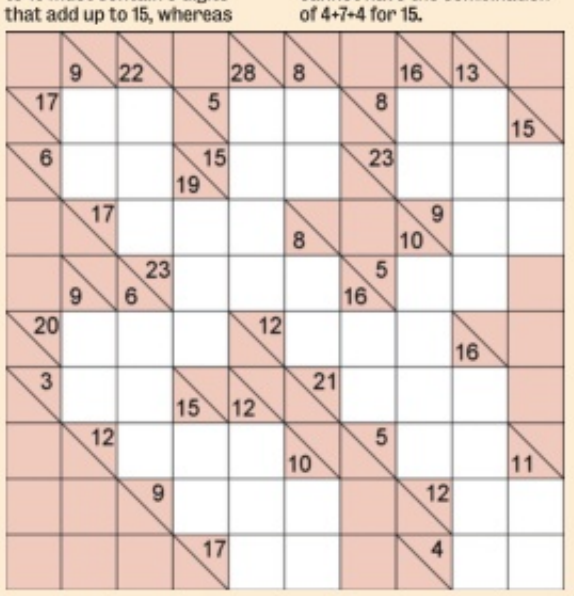
mybangaloremirror@timesgroup.com
facebook.com/theBangaloremirror
@BangaloreMirror

Kakuro

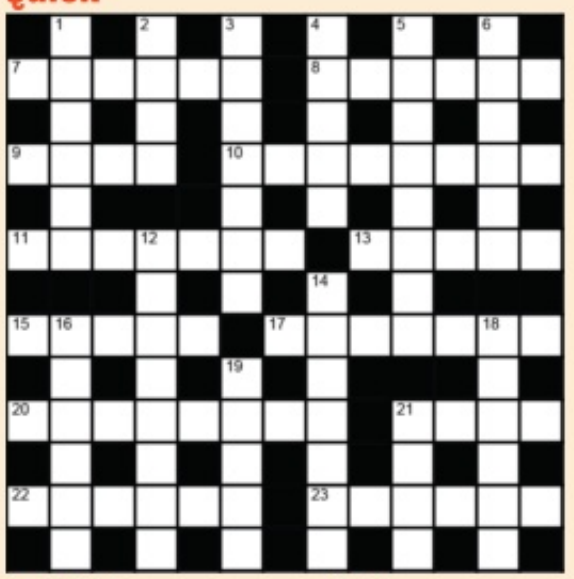
The numbers in the grey squares refer to the sums of the digits that you must fill into the empty spaces directly below or to the right of the grey square containing the number. For instance, in the given example, the 3 boxes horizontally next to 15 must contain 3 digits that add up to 15, whereas

for 9, it is the 2 boxes placed vertically under it that must add up to 9. No zeros are used here, only the digits 1 through 9.

Note: A digit cannot appear more than once in any particular digit combination. For instance, in the example, we cannot have the combination of 4+7+4 for 15.



Quick



ACROSS

7 Indoor court sport (6)
8 Sprang (6)
9 Experiment rooms in schools (4)
10 Newspaper title (8)
11 Exposes a fraud (7)
13 Changed location (5)
15 Ancient marketplace (5)
17 Stateliness (7)
20 Partial or unfair? (3-5)
21 Energy, pizzazz (4)
22 Wherefore? (6)
23 Glow intermittently (6)

DOWN

1 Four-sided figure (6)
2 Fairy tale writer ___ Christian Andersen (4)
3 Movie theatre in Gandhi Nagar (7)
4 Pocket bottle (5)
5 Money payable on the spot? (4,4)
6 Supply oxygen (6)
12 Revolt, rebellion or mutiny (8)
14 Microsoft OS (7)
16 Great Indian leader (6)
18 Sound of a small bell (6)
19 A mammary gland? (5)
21 Region (4)

Quoteuncode

This puzzle is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that Q equals C, it will equal C throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Today's CLUE: Y EQUALS G

SAI RIXJIS SD XJIWSUNUSZ UR PCDFUCY ADF SD AUGI ZDLJ RDLJXIR.

Linemaro

I thought you would be fun when I saw your photo. Incredibly, you're even more fun

Mindchow

When you fight something, you are giving it power

Joke of the day

Heard about the cross-eyed teacher? She just couldn't control her pupils

Loop

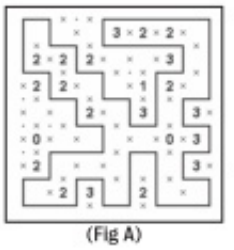
Rules

» Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A). » Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B). » Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines. » You can't draw lines around zeros. » Each puzzle has just one unique solution.

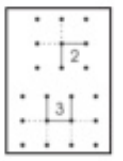
How to begin:

Example (Fig A) – Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a dead-end (Fig B)

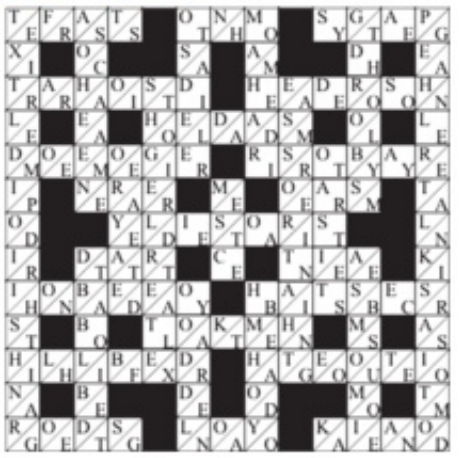


(Fig A)



(Fig B) Not Allowed

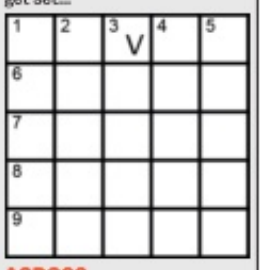
Strikeout



This crossword has no clues and the answer is there waiting for you. All you have to do is find it in each square. You have a choice of two letters, one of which you must strike out. If you choose correctly, you will be left with a grid that contains real words.

Fast five

How long do you think it will take you to unscramble the ten words shown below and fit them correctly into the grid in the order given one letter has already been entered to get you started? on your marks, get set...



ACROSS

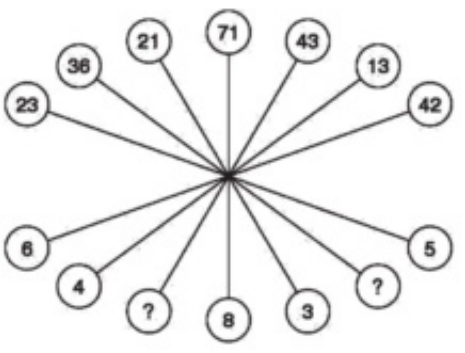
1 Vedas; 6 Exits;
7 A drag; 8 Antic;
9 Tucks

DOWN

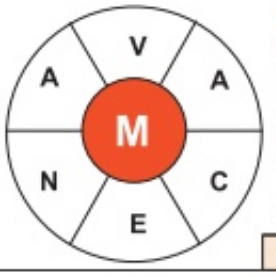
1 Egads; 2 Ax tec;
3 IV rut; 4 Cadis;
5 Tanks

Mensapuzzle

What numbers should replace the question marks?



Bull's eye



How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown? Every word must contain the central letter. There should be one seven-letter word. British English Dictionary is used as a reference.

05 Average; 06 Good; 08 Outstanding

SudokuChallenge

	6	7		1	3		4	
	8						9	
4				6		3		
		9		4			3	
			7		6			
	1			5		6		
		5		8				3
	2						7	
	7		2	9		8	1	

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from one to nine must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Gofigure

Place the four numbers in the first, third, fifth, and seventh boxes and whatever operators you care to use in the second, fourth, and sixth boxes in the correct order to get the answer. Use the numbers only once.

Easy = 20
3 6 8 9

Medium = 32
4 8 9 9

Hard = 18
2 6 6 5

Hocusfocus

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

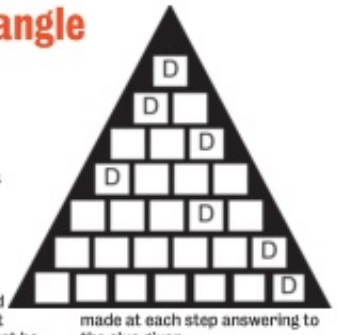
Differences: 1. Tile is different. 2. Envelope is missing. 3. Foot is moved. 4. Sleeve is shorter. 5. Tree trunk is not as wide. 6. Mailbag strap is different.

Riddler

Using the chemical symbols, what famous sports trophy can be made from arsenic, helium and sulphur?

Alpha triangle

1 Five hundred
2 Act
3 Sign of assent
4 Over
5 Positive terminal
6 Lent
7 Big Bang Theory's Hofstadter



Beginning at the top move towards the bottom seven-letter word by adding a letter at each step and rearranging. A correct and different word must be made at each step answering to the clue given.

DIFFICULT TO SOLVE? FIND THESE SOLUTIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE

COMICS

Redeye by Mel Casson

Bizarrotrip

Diamond Lil

Hart of the city

Crankshaft

Mutts

WHAT YOUR STARS SAY TODAY

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 20
Today you may be more enthusiastic. Your performance at work may be good and can boost your terms with seniors. You may likely get some new responsibilities in terms of promotions. In legal matters, you may hear good news. Your opponents and hidden enemies may be under control.

Taurus Apr 21 – May 20
Today you may be able to complete difficult tasks very easily. This may boost your confidence level. Your past investments may give you good gains. You are advised to avoid arguments on worthless topics; it may waste your precious time.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 21
Today may not be great for you. You may feel unhappy or dissatisfied with an ongoing situation. You are advised to keep patience and not take any decisions in a hurry. You are advised to take care of your parents.

Cancer Jun 22 – July 23
Today you may take decisions very fast, which may give you benefits in your daily life. You may take some difficult decisions with the help of your colleagues. You are likely to get success easily. Property-related disputes between siblings are likely to be resolved. You may also expect some short trips.

Leo Jul 24 – Aug 23
Today you are advised to control your straightforwardness. Loose talk may affect people around you. You may spend your hard-earned money on buying some worthless items. Your mind is likely to work very fast. It is advised to take any important decisions with patience.

Virgo Aug 24 – Sep 23
Today you are blessed by the moon. The last couple days of disappointment may now convert into happiness. You may enjoy professional and personal success. Your network may help you to complete your postponed projects. You are likely to start some new ventures with the help of your siblings and your network may support you in every step.

Libra Sep 24 – Oct 22
Today you may be busy at work. Your focus towards your goals may be tested many times. Your patience may help you achieve your goals on time. Your dedication for work may be tested many times. You are likely to get some rewards as a result of hard work. You are likely to make investments in fixed assets.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 22
Today your destiny may help you get success in an easy way. You are likely to visit some spiritual place to seek peace of mind. You may spend your time earning some intellectual or occult knowledge. Students may do well. Singles will likely find a good match. Lovebirds may take some important decisions in terms of marriage.

Sagittarius Nov 23 – Dec 22
Today you may be busy at work. With the help of your strong network, you may be able to implement your plans successfully. Your wisdom may help you gain profits from your past investments. You may enjoy romantic moments with your spouse, which will increase harmony in your domestic life. Lovebirds may enjoy happy moments.

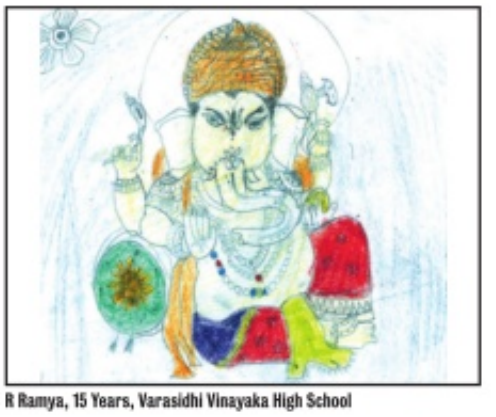
Capricorn Dec 23 – Jan 20
Today you are blessed by the moon, which can make you happy. Your last week's crunches are now over. With the help of blessings, you may get reciprocation for your hard work. With the help of your subordinates, you may be able to re-initiate postponed projects. There are some gains in your business which may boost your finances.

Aquarius Jan 21 – Feb 19
Today you may feel dull. You may have some health issues. You are advised to postpone making investments in business. It is also advised not to start new ventures. You are likely to face losses in business. Your gains are likely to convert into losses.

Pisces Feb 20 – Mar 20
Today you will be happy. You may feel peace in your mind. Your focus towards your goals would be very good. You are likely to enjoy romantic moments with your spouse. Your bonding with your spouse may be stronger now. You will also be busy with other domestic issues.

KIDZONE

Alfred N John, 7 Years, St. Joseph School



R Ramya, 15 Years, Varasidhi Vinayaka High School

Kidzone, Bangalore Mirror, No.4, KSCCF Compound, Pampa Maha Kavi Road, Chamrajpet, Bengaluru 560 018; Please send hard copies of your artwork in A4 size only.

SOLUTIONS

SOLVE IN 1M
Distance covered = 3 km
Time taken = 2/3 * 45 = 30
Remaining distance = 3 km
Remaining time = 15 min
Required speed = D / T
3 / (15/60) = 12 kmph

RIDDLER A8-H8-S

BULL'S EYE
acme, amen, came, CAVEMAN, mace, mane, mean, name

FAST FIVE

D	E	V	A	S
E	X	I	S	T
G	A	R	D	A
A	C	T	I	N
S	T	U	C	K

STRIKE OUT

QUICK

MENSA PUZZLE
7 and 8: The numbers at the bottom are the sum of the digits of the connected numbers at the top.

QUOTE UNCODE
The secret to creativity is knowing how to hide your sources.

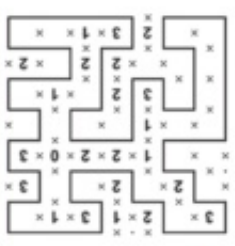
SUDOKU

3	7	6	2	9	4	8	1	5
1	2	8	6	3	5	4	7	9
9	4	5	1	8	7	2	6	3
7	1	2	3	5	9	6	8	4
8	3	4	7	2	6	9	5	1
6	5	9	8	4	1	7	3	2
4	9	1	5	6	8	3	2	7
5	8	3	4	7	2	1	9	6
2	6	7	9	1	3	5	4	8

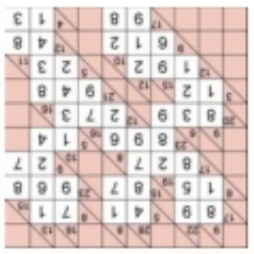
ALPHA TRIANGLE
D, Do, Nod, Done, Anode, Loaned, Leonard.

GO FIGURE
9 + 6 + 8 – 3 = 20
Medium
4 x 8 – 9 + 9 = 32
Hard
6 – 5 + 2 x 6 = 18

LOOP



KAKURO



Volume No 15, Issue No 42 RNI NO:KARENG/2007/22411 Published for the Proprietors, Metropolitan Media Company Ltd by R.J. Prakashan at No.4, KSCCF Compound, Pampa Maha Kavi Road, Chamrajpet, Bengaluru 560 018 and printed by him at Fourth Estate Ltd, No. 9/10/11-A, 4th Main, Bommasandra Industrial Area, Hosur Road, Bengaluru 560099 (Phones : Press : 080-22899999; Editorial : 080-40877666, Fax – 40877545, Registered Office: No.4, KSCCF Compound, Pampa Maha Kavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru 560 018. Email : mybangaloremirror@timesgroup.com Editor : Ms. Seena Menon – responsible for selection of news under PRB Act. © Reproduction in whole or in part without the written permission of the Publisher is prohibited.

PHILIPS

Kitchen Appliances

1969.
1st spacecraft
lands on the moon.

2023.
1st Mixer Grinder
with 10-year warranty.*

*T&Cs apply: 10-year warranty applicable only on Motor. Standard warranty of 5 years plus extended warranty of 5 years. Offer not available for HL7777/00. For detailed terms & conditions please visit www.domesticappliances.philips.co.in/PhilipsPromiseOf10

You knew it all along. Now it's official. We're putting a number to your trust. Now enjoy a 10-year warranty.

Buy a 750W or 1000W Philips Mixer Grinder (offer not applicable on HL7777/00) from anywhere, between 1st March 2023 to 31st March 2023, and register your purchase by uploading the invoice on https://www.domesticappliances.philips.co.in/PhilipsPromiseOf10 to avail 10-year warranty on motor. Offer is valid till the stocks are available.

Scan the QR code to learn more.

HL 7707/00

HL 7704/00

HL 7701/00

HL 7757/01

innovation you